JAMES MOUNT. [To accompany bill H. R. No. 442.]

May 25, 1842.

Mr. Wm. B. Calhoun, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Mount, report:

That the petitioner, James Mount, attached to the marine corps, received, at different times, whilst in the line of his duty, two severe wounds—one in the left wrist and the other in his left eye, which he has entirely lost. For these disabilities he has received pensions for short periods, and has applied to the Navy Department for arrears and extension of pension, which have been declined.

The committee, without going into the controversy upon the subject, after examining the certificates of the surgeons and the circumstances of the case, are of opinion that the petitioner is seriously disabled, especially by the wound in his eye, which he received in Florida whilst serving as sergeant. They report a bill accordingly for his relief.

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